



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOOD SAFETY SECTION

The Food Safety Workshop

Since many groups and organizations rely upon food service stands for fund raising, the volunteer coordinator must plan a safe event and teach other volunteers about safe food handling. The Food Safety Section of the Fairfax County Health Department has designed a Food Safety Workshop to promote an awareness of safe food handling practices for volunteers at youth athletic event concession stands.

The primary purpose of the Food Safety Workshop is to discuss safe food handling practices in the setting of a youth athletic event concession stand. This is pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 43.1, Food and Food Establishments, of the Fairfax County Code. One condition listed in Article 6 is that each concession stand or event has a person in charge who has attended the Food Safety Workshop.

The length of the workshop is limited to 1 1/2 hours for the presentation followed by a question and answer session. A volunteer's participation in the workshop offered by the Health Department certifies the volunteer as a Concession Stand Food Operator. Topics of discussion include the following:

- Agents that cause foodborne illness
- Personal hygiene
- Safe practices for handling and preparing food
- Cleaning and sanitation of food service equipment and utensils
- Food stand facilities

The Food Safety Workshop registration form is included with this packet. To sign up for a workshop, complete the **Registration Form, Food Safety Workshop** and submit to the Health Department.

To obtain additional information you may contact our office at 703-246-8450 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for assistance.

Fairfax County Health Department

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REGISTRATION FORM **FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP**

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Note: Applicant must be at least 16 years old.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone # () _____ - _____ Work # () _____ - _____

Name of organization represented: _____

Please check below the workshop you wish to attend. Indicate a 1st and 2nd choice.
If your 1st choice is unavailable, we will contact you to confirm your 2nd choice.

NOTE: Special arrangements can be made to present the workshop to individual groups. Contact us at 703-246-8450 for further information.

Indicate 1 st & 2 nd choice	Workshop Date	Workshop Time	Course Location
	June 7, 2006	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Fairfax County Health Department Food Safety Section 10777 Main Street Fairfax, Virginia 22030 Suite 111, 1 st Floor Maximum of 20 attendees per session
	June 21, 2006	6:00-7:30 p.m.	

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	August 9, 2006	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Fairfax County Health Department Food Safety Section 10777 Main Street Fairfax, Virginia 22030 Pippin Hall. 1 st Floor Maximum of 20 attendees per session
	August 23, 2006	6:00-7:30 p.m.	
	September 6, 2006	5:30-7:00 p.m.	
	September 20, 2006	6:00-7:30 p.m.	
	October 4, 2006	5:30-7:00 p.m.	
	October 18, 2006	6:00-7:30 p.m.	
	November 1, 2006	5:30-7:00 p.m.	

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	November 15, 2006	6:00-7:30 p.m.	
	December 13, 2006	5:30-7:00 p.m.	

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